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Wednesday April 12, 2006

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 350 steers, 175 heifers, 330 cows, 20 bulls, 15 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	91.00-96.00	98.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	97.25
Cows	33.00-45.00	64.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	82.50

Cows and bull sold actively at steady to stronger prices. Choice steers and heifers sold \$2.00 lower. Plain and aged types were under extreme pressure. Veal sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 850 stockers, 32 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 900	98.00-110.50	
Steers 400-600	119.00-142.50	150.50
Heifers +700	95.00-113.50	
Lightweight heifers	116.00-133.00	
Cows	32.00-44.50	

Stockers sold on a good demand with steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	86.00-97.00	92.45	101.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	84.11-96.34	90.13	103.00
Cows	20.54-40.37	30.38	58.00
Bulls	35.23-48.18	41.69	65.00

Denfield Livestock – April 11, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	95.00-100.00 top 102.00
Good Steers	88.00-94.00
Plain Steers	75.00-85.00
Choice Exotic Heifers	95.00-100.00 top 102.00
Good Heifers	88.00-93.00
Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-35.00
D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
Shells	15.00-20.00
Good Beef Bulls	38.00-45.00
Good Holstein Bulls	30.00-37.00
Good stocker steer	105.00-120.00
Good stocker heifer	105.00-115.00
Good hol bull calves	175.00-275.00

Good fed cattle sold on a moderate demand at prices \$1.00 lower. Fancy cattle traded at premium prices. A good offering of cows sold strong, stockers sold strong and Holstein bull calves sold higher.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- April 11, 2006- 817 head**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	104.75-104.85	900+	65.50-103.50
900-999	96.50-104.50	800-899	99.75-106.75
800-899	101.00-115.00	700-799	98.25-113.50
700-799	112.00-126.00	600-699	101.25-124.00
600-699	124.00-138.00	500-599	105.00-126.00
500-599	128.25-148.00	400-499	110.00-130.00
400-499	135.00-149.00	300-399	118.00-131.00
Under 400	120.00-149.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on good demand at steady prices. Dollar calves sold steady.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. April 11, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	95.00-108.00	600-699	93.50-105.50
600-699	60.00-126.00	500-599	65.00-116.00
500-599	84.50-146.00	400-499	63.00-126.00
400-499	88.00-156.00	300-399	90.00-125.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 11, 2006.-Vaccinated Sale-1400 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-1000	98.00-106.00	106.00	900+	82.00-96.00	96.00
800-900	107.00-114.00	117.00	800-900	90.00-99.00	107.50
700-800	112.25-121.50	126.00	700-800	95.00-109.25	111.50
600-700	123.00-137.25	137.25	600-700	104.00-118.75	125.00
500-600	119.00-138.00	148.00	500-600	113.25-127.00	127.00
400-500	129.00-149.50	149.50	400-500	107.00-135.00	140.00
-399	131.00-133.00	133.00	300-400	129.00	

Grass type replacement cattle traded steady, while heavier and fleshier cattle sold under pressure.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was light with prices opening at steady money.

Steers	Live	84.50	Flat rail	139.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	139.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

US packer inquiry was active today but bids remained miles away from the asking prices of \$85.00 to \$86.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.28	127.55
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.89	-0.32
Current 5 day average:	138.47	127.79

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Apr	81.75	+0.90	Apr	101.35	+0.85	May	2.370	-5.0	May	5.604	-2.0	Spot	87.15	-0.26		
Jun	75.65	+0.70	May	101.65	+0.72	July	2.486	-5.0	Jul	5.746	-2.2	Jun	87.30	-0.23		
Aug	77.40	+0.77	Aug	103.32	+0.65	Sep	2.580	-4.6	Aug	5.804	-2.2	Sept	87.52	-0.23		
Oct	80.67	+0.55	Sep	103.00	+0.60	Dec	2.692	-4.4	Sep	5.846	-2.6	Dec	87.73	-0.23		

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